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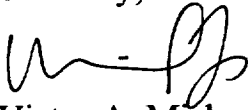
March 4, 1999

Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Caliente, Nevada.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of:)
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))
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Table of Allotments)
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FM Broadcast Stations)
)
(Caliente, Nevada)

RM-_____

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 233C1 (94.5 Mhz) to Caliente, Nevada as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 233C1 (94.5 Mhz) to Caliente, Nevada and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 233C1 to Caliente will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Caliente is located in East Central Nevada. It is also located within Lincoln County, a county of some 3,775 persons. Caliente has a population of 1,111 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 233C1 to Caliente will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Caliente is located at Pioche, Nevada. Pioche is located 32 kilometers from Caliente.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Caliente is presently without local FM service.

4. Caliente would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 32 Kilometers of Caliente. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Caliente area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 233C1 can be allotted to Caliente and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Caliente, Nevada	——	233C1

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 233C1 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 233C1 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 37 - 36' - 54", W. 114 - 30' - 48") are that of a site located within the community of Caliente. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 233C1 to Caliente. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Caliente. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Caliente would benefit from the allotment of channel 233C1. It has also been shown that channel 233C1 can be allotted to Caliente and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 233C1 for Caliente, Nevada , 73.202.

8. Should channel 233C1 be allotted to Caliente, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Caliente, Nevada.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: March 4, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 233C1 (94.5 MHz), at N. 37 36 54, W. 114 30 48.

Searching Channel 233C1 (94.5 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Henderson	NV	231	C	U	183.8	105.0	193.9°	78.8
KMXB	Henderson	NV	231	C	L	183.8	105.0	193.9°	78.8
K232CY	St. George	UT	232	D	L	98.8	0.0	124.9°	98.8
ALC	Kingman	AZ	234	C	U	283.5	209.0	168.5°	74.5
KZZZ	Kingman	AZ	234	C	L	272.7	209.0	170.6°	63.7
KZZZ	Kingman	AZ	234	C	L	283.5	209.0	168.5°	74.5
ALC	Cedar City	UT	235	C1	U	100.6	82.0	88.1°	18.6
KBREFM	Cedar City	UT	235	C1	L	125.4	82.0	82.4°	43.4
ALC	Pahrump	NV	236	A	V	205.4	74.0	221.1°	131.4
NEW	Pahrump	NV	236	A	A	207.7	74.0	220.8°	133.7
NEW	Pahrump	NV	236	A	A	210.1	74.0	222.8°	136.1
NEW	Pahrump	NV	236	A	A	213.1	74.0	222.1°	139.1
NEW	Pahrump	NV	236	A	A	209.6	74.0	223.0°	135.6
ALC	Las Vegas	NV	286	C2	U	164.3	27.0	207.0°	137.3
KSTJ	Boulder City	NV	286	C2	A	182.4	27.0	189.9°	155.4
KVBCFM	Las Vegas	NV	286	C2	D	161.0	27.0	208.0°	134.0
KVBCFM	Las Vegas	NV	286	C2	L	161.0	27.0	208.0°	134.0

FIGURE 1
CALIENTE, NEVADA
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING